

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **26C-021**First Inventor or Application Identifier **MATSUURA et al.**Title **KNEE PROTECTING AIRBAG DEVICE**Express Mail Label No. **APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages] 29]	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
-Descriptive title of the Invention	
-Cross Reference to Related Applications	
-Background of the Invention	
-Summary of the Invention	
-Brief Description of the Drawings	
-Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment	
-Claims	
-Abstract of the Disclosure	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets] 9]	7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets] 4]	8. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)	9. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)
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i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

11. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment	12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized) *Small Entity
13. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application, (PTO/SB/09-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Status still proper and desired	14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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of prior application No: _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____

Group/Art Unit: _____

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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